

Statement from California Lt. Governor John Garamendi on Hanakkuh

SACRAMENTO – “This week, Jewish people from around world will light their menorahs to begin the celebration of Hanukkah.

“Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights, commemorates the miraculous burning of the flame in the Temple in Jerusalem for eight days, when there was only enough oil for one. It is also known as the Feast of Dedication, since the Temple was being rededicated after having been desecrated

“To many, it celebrates the triumph of light over darkness and of spirituality over materiality.

“The Hanukkah season is a helpful reminder to all Californians to appreciate the things that truly matter in our lives – our family, friends and good health. Let us also remember that a little faith in one another can go a long way.

“Best wishes for a happy Hanukkah and holiday season.”

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